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Journal Proceedings.

First Day.

MARSHALL, TEXAS, Nov. 15, 1906.

The Gulf Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in its Fourth Annual Session Thursday, Nov. 15, 1906, 10:30 a. m., Bishop Luther B. Wilson presiding.

A song and prayer service was led by Rev. R. L. Selle, D.D., of the Austin Conference followed with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by the Bishop and Presiding Elders.

In the absence of the Secretary Rev. John Paul, the Assistant Secretary, called the roll, twenty-one members and probationers answering present.

Nominations for Secretary were called for and Rev. Hy. H. McCain nominated Rev. E. R. Houck, and Rev. B. W. Hugg nominated J. R. Basket. Vote was taken by ballot and J. R. Basket was elected. E. R. Houck was chosen Assistant Secretary.

By vote the following officers and their assistants were chosen, viz: W. C. Mann Statistical Secretary, J. W. Hervey Assistant, B. W. Hugg Treasurer, J. F. Ragsdale Assistant, Louis May Conference Post Master.

BAR OF CONFERENCE—On motion of Wm. R. Chase the bar of the Conference was fixed as being the first five pews in the middle tier.

HOURS OF MEETING—The hours of meeting were fixed for 8:30 to 11:45 a. m.

CONFERENCE REGULATIONS—By vote the rules of the General Conference, so far as they are applicable, were made the Rules of Order for this Conference.

COURTESIES—On motion of John Paul all visiting brethren were invited to sit within the bar of the Conference. These courtesies were extended to supplies and preachers wives.

Southern Methodist University
DALLAS, TEXAS

INTRODUCTIONS—The following visiting brethren were introduced, viz: Rev. R. L. Selle D.D., P. E. Ft. Worth Dist., Austin Conference; Rev. M. E. Weaver, pastor First Baptist Church, Marshall, Texas; Rev. J. H. Meyer, pastor Second Baptist Church, Marshall, Texas; Rev. J. L. Massey, pastor First M. E. Church, South, Marshall, Texas; Rev. W. W. Gallihugh, pastor Second M. E. Church, South, Marshall, Texas; Rev. J. W. Downs, P. E. Marshall District, Texas Conference M. E. Church, South; Rev. C. H. Adams, Texas Conference M. E. Church, South; Rev. T. Crouch, West Wisconsin Conference, M. E. Church, Marshall, Texas; Rev. Charles F. Hunter, Austin Conference; H. C. Dickhout, Cincinnati Representative of the Western Book Concern.

MOTIONS—By motion J. A. Carruth was appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

On motion of Wm. R. Chase the following resolution was adopted:

"Since our beloved Bishop, John W. Hamilton, has been released from holding any of the Fall Conferences to look after the very great needs of our San Francisco churches, be it

Resolved, That, as a Conference, we are highly pleased to have Bishop Luther B. Wilson preside over us at this present session."

STANDING COMMITTEES—The following Standing Committees were nominated by Wm. R. Chase and elected by the Conference, viz:

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY—N. H. Oliver, J. F. Ragsdale, John Faulk.

AUDITING PRESIDING ELDER'S ACCOUNTS—J. R. Basket, B. W. Hugg, T. F. Swanson.

BOOK CONCERN AND PERIODICALS—F. D. Van Valkenburg, Louis May, R. R. Smith.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION—C. A. King, N. L. Sayers, J. C. Orcutt.

CONFERENCE RELATION—John Paul, W. C. Mann, J. R. Basket.

EDUCATION—B. W. Hugg, J. A. Christian, W. J. Wood.

EPISCOPAL FUND—The Presiding Elders.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—J. W. Hunter, J. D. Pointer.
FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION—W. C. Mann, J. A. Carruth, B. F. Deaton,
MEMOIRS—T. E. Webb, John Paul, P. J. Robidoux.
PUBLIC WORSHIP—Pastor and Presiding Elders.
PUBLISHING MINUTES—Secretaries.
RESOLUTIONS—F. D. VanValkenburg, G. B. Hines.
SABBATH OBSERVANCE—G. B. Hines, R. L. Weldon, W. E. Harrison.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—N. H. Oliver, J. R. Basket, J. F. Ragsdale.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRACT SOCIETY—J. A. Carruth, M. A. Farr, R. T. Pynes.

TEMPERANCE—E. R. Houck, Wm. Herbert, Wm. Bennett.

MOTIONS—By motion the following reporters for papers were appointed: N. H. Oliver, Marshall Messenger. F. D. VanValkenburg, New Orleans Papers. D. H. Kirkpatrick, Shreveport Times. J. D. Pointer, Dallas News.

By motion the Conference released John Paul from committee duties, and substituted N. H. Oliver in his place, H. H. McCain so moving.

QUESTION THIRTEEN—“*Was the Character of Each Preacher examined?*” Presiding Elders Hy. H. McCain was called, character passed and he reported his District.

MOTION—A motion by N. H. Oliver prevailed that a Statistical session be held at 3:00 p. m. The Bishop appointed C. A. King to the Chair. Announcements having been made the Conference by motion adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After Song and prayer Rev. C. A. King called the Conference to order. By motion the Secretary was ordered to call the roll and those who have not handed in their reports to do so when name is called. The roll was called and most all reports were handed in. By motion Conference adjourned.

Second Day.

FRIDAY MORNING 8:30 O'clock, Nov. 16, 1906.

The Conference met at the appointed time, Bishop Wilson in the chair.

The Bishop led the devotional services, calling on Wm. R. Chase to lead in prayer. The Bishop addressed the Conference on the subject, "The Pastor and His Master," following with prayer. The Journal of Thursday's session was read and having been corrected was adopted.

The Bishop announced that he had good news from the representative of the Book Concern in the form of two drafts: One from the Chartered Fund of \$22.00 and the other from the Book Concern of \$196.00. By motion these drafts were made payable to the chairman of the Conference Board of Stewards.

The consideration of question Thirteen was resumed, namely, "*Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*" J. W. Lively, Presiding Elder of Red River District, was called, character passed and report made, followed by a very appreciative and excellent historical paper on Louisiana, closing with a beautiful tribute to Richmond Nolley, the first Methodist preacher to die in Louisiana while planting our beloved Methodism in the great Southwest.

Wm. R. Chase, Presiding Elder of New Orleans District, was called, character passed and report read. This being his last year as Presiding Elder by limitation, and going to retire from active service, the Conference was much affected.

The Conference arose and joined the Bishop in singing "Blest Be The Ties That Bind;" Rev. C. A. King led in prayer and the Holy Spirit came to bless and comfort our hearts.

The following effective elders of the District were called, character passed and those having charges made reports: John H. Paul, E. A. Ryan, reported "gone," W. C. Mann, N. L. Sayers, B. W. Hugg, W. E. Harrison, M. C. Hickman, J. R. Basket, G. B. Hines, B. F. Deaton, P. J. Robidoux, N. H. Oliver, E. R. Houck.

MOTIONS—On motion of E. R. Houck, N. H. Oliver was granted the relation of Conference Evangelist; also by G. B. Hines, W. R. Chase was granted the relation of Conference Evangelist.

QUESTION FIVE was asked, namely, "*Who Have Been Continued on Trial?*" and R. L. Weldon, W. J. Wood and R. R. Smith were called, character passed and continued in studies of the first year.

J. W. Lagrone was called, character passed and discontinued at his request.

THIRD YEAR'S STUDIES—James F. Ragsdale, character passed, report made and advanced to the studies of the fourth year, conditionally that he bring up Psychology.

Isaac J. Coppage, character was passed and on motion of Hy. H. McCain he was continued in the studies of the fourth year and also continued in the Supernumerary relation.

EXTENSION OF TIME—Motion by C.A. King that the time be extended; carried.

J. W. Hervey, character passed and report read. Having passed satisfactory examination in studies of fourth year, on motion of Wm. R. Chase, he was passed from his studies and elected to Elders Orders.

After announcements the conference by motion adjourned.

Third Day.

SATURDAY MORNING 8:30, NOVEMBER 17, 1906.

The Conference met at the appointed time, Bishop Wilson in the chair, himself leading the devotion. N. L. Sayers led in prayer. The Bishop addressed the Conference on the subject: "The Pastor and His Flock," and followed with prayer. The Journal of Friday's session was read and approved.

INTRODUCTIONS—Dr. Wm. Fielder, President of Ft. Worth University and Dr. M. A. Beeson, President of Meridian Male College, were introduced.

Question of privilege was raised by J. R. Basket, who spoke of the work and impartial service of Wm. R. Chase, retiring Presiding Elder of New Orleans District, and as a token of their regard and brotherly love for him and high appreciation of his services, in behalf of the pastors of the District and his very warm friends, presented him with a handsome traveling bag. Bro. Chase very appropriately responded. The Conference then sang "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again." The Holy Spirit was present.

QUESTION TWENTY-THREE was considered, namely: "*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*" Reports being made for John T. James and Julian Woodson, and Bro. F. D. Van Valkenburg being present, by motion were continued in the Superannuated relation.

COMMUNICATIONS.—Wm. R. Chase read a communication from Bro. W. E. Harrison. and Bro. C. A. King also read a communication from Bro. James.

FINANCES.—By request the Secretary read a statement from former Secretary Harrison showing a deficit of \$4.79 in Secretary Fitch's account with the Book Concern. The amount was remitted by Bro. H. C. Dickhout their representative.

ADDRESS.—H. C. Dickhout addressed the Conference in the interest of the Book Concern.

QUESTION THIRTY *was considered namely:* "*Where shall the next Conference be held?*" Invitation was given by J. R. Basket for Jennings, La. This being the only invitation, by motion this invitation was unanimously accepted.

MOTION.—On motion of B. W. Hugg, P. J. Robidoux was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of Hy. H. Mc. Cain, John H. Paul was appointed Conference Evangelist.

By motion N. L. Sayers was appointed R. R. Secretary.

By motion N. L. Sayers was appointed to conduct the preachers and visiting brethren, by the courtesies of the Superintendent, through the Texas and Pacific Shops at 1 p. m. from the church.

QUESTION ELEVEN AND TWELVE were asked, there being no local preachers for ordination, Question Five was continued; division "b" viz: "In Studies of Second year." John A. Carruth, Thomas E. Webb, Louis May, character passed and reports were made. Having passed a satisfactory examination in the studies of Second year, by motion they were advanced to the studies of the Third year and elected to full membership, conditionally that they answer satisfactory the Disciplinary questions relative to admission into full connection. F. T. Swanson was called, character passed and report made. Not having brought up his course of study, on motion of Hy. H. McCain he was continued in studies of the Second year.

On motion of Wm. R. Chase, Louis May was elected to Deacons Orders. Bros. Carruth and Webb having been ordained under the Missionary rule.

QUESTION FIFTEEN was asked, namely: "*Who have died?*" *None.*

ADDRESS.—Dr. Wm. Fielder addressed the Conference in the interest of Ft. Worth University, showing some good work has, and is being done in our great University. The hour, as previously announced by the Bishop for the address to the Membership Class having arrived, the class was called and the Bishop addressed the class by interpreting the meaning of the questions asked and answer required by the Discipline from those seeking admission into a Conference in full connection. This interpretation was lucid and the address forceful. Having answered the Disciplinary questions satisfactory, J. A. Carruth, T. E. Webb and Louis May were admitted into full membership.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE—Under this question, N. H. Oliver spoke in the interest of the Conference Claimants, recommending the organization of a Preachers Relief Society.

EXTENSION OF TIME—Dr. J. W. Lively so moved and spoke on the same subject. By motion the Board of Stewards were constituted a Committee to consider plans for a Preachers Relief Society. After announcements by motion Conference adjourned. The Bishop announced that he would ordain the Deacon following the sermon on Sunday morning.

MONDAY MORNING 8:30 O'clock, Nov. 19, 1906.

Conference met at the appointed time. Dr. C. A. King was appointed to the chair while the Cabinet finished their business. Rev. R. L. Weldon led the devotional services.

The Journal of Saturday's Session was read, corrected and approved. The Chairman called for the reports from Committees. The following brethren read the following reports and by motion were adopted:

E. R. Houck,	Missions.
B. W. Hugg,	Education.
J. F. Ragsdale,	State of Church.
J. A. Carruth,	S. S. and Tracts.
J. W. Hervey,	Epworth League.
C. A. King,	Church Extension.
R. L. Weldon,	Sabbath Observances.
F. D. Van Valkenburg,	Book Concern and Publications.
W. C. Mann,	Freedman Aid Southern Education.
G. B. Hines,	Conference Board of Stewards.
E. R. Houck,	Temperance.
G. B. Hines,	Legal Conference Board of Managers.

Nominations for the New Year for this board were made and by vote were elected.

On motion of B. W. Hugg, the Secretaries were instructed to edit all reports and business proceedings. The Bishop resumes the chair.

ADDRESS.—Dr. J. C. Floyd, Field Secretary for the Missionary Society, addressed the Conference on the Subject of Missions. He reports the Missionary Society delighted with the interest this Conference has taken in Missions.

REPORTS CONTINUED—B. W. Hugg, Treasurer, read his report. On motion of N. H. Oliver, report was adopted and the Treasurer permitted to use the odd cents to defray the expense of remitting the money to the various societies.

N. H. Oliver reported for committee on Conference Aid Society, which was adopted. See report.

On motion of C. A. King, N. H. Oliver was requested to act as financial agent for said Society.

On motion of N. H. Oliver, P. J. Robidoux was placed on the Supernumerary list.

RECONSIDERATION.—By motion of Wm. R. Chase, the Conference reconsidered its action in the case of F. D. Van Valkenburg.

By motion the relation of F. D. VanValkenburg was changed from the Superannuated to the effective.

QUESTION TWENTY-FOUR.—“*Who Are The Triers Of Appeal?*” was considered. C. A. King, J. W. Lively, Hy. H. McCain, John Paul, G. W. Hines.

W. C. Mann read the report of the Statistical Secretary. See report. By motion it was adopted.

MOTIONS.—By motion W. E. Harrison was appointed professor in Meridian Male College.

By motion the nominations for the Standing Committees were elected.

It was moved and carried that the reports from Committee on Resolutions, having been amended, be adopted.

Resolutions offered by R. R. Secretary were adopted.

On motion of Hy. H. McCain the orders of Allen R. Hodges, Local Elder in the Methodist Protestant Church, were recognized.

EXTENSION OF TIME.—By motion of G. B. Hines time was extended.

On motion the printed Journal of the Conference proceedings were adopted as the official record of the Conference.

Report of Committee on Missionary Appropriations was read and adopted.

On motion of N. H. Oliver, after the reading of the Journal and devotional exercises and reading the appointments that the Conference stand adjourned *sine dei*; carried.

The Journal was read, corrected and adopted. Prayer by Bro. Chase, and the Bishop read the appointments. The benediction was pronounced and Conference adjourned.

(SIGNED)

L. B. WILSON, Presiding Bishop,
JAMES R. BASKET, Secretary.

Disciplinary Questions.

QUESTION ONE.—Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference?

J. W. Hunter, J. A. Christian, from the Austin Conference.

QUESTION TWO.—Who have been re-admitted? None.

QUESTION THREE.—Who have been received on credentials and from what churches? None.

QUESTION FOUR.—Who have been received on trial, (a) In studies of first year? None. (b) In studies of third year? None.

QUESTION FIVE.—Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of first year? R. L. Welden, W. J. Wood, R. R. Smith. (b) In studies of second year? Felton F. Swanson. (c) In studies of third year? John A. Carruth, Thomas E. Webb, Louis May. (d) In studies of fourth year? James F. Ragsdale, Isaac J. Coppage.

QUESTION SIX.—Who have been discontinued? J. W. Lagrone, at his request.

QUESTION SEVEN.—Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year? Louis May. (b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously? John A. Carruth, Thomas E. Webb.

QUESTION EIGHT.—What members are in studies of third year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year? J. A. Carruth, T. E. Webb, Louis May. (b) Admitted into full membership previously? None.

QUESTION NINE.—What members are in studies of fourth year? James F. Ragsdale, Isaac J. Coppage.

QUESTION TEN.—What members have completed the Conference course of study? (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year? J. W. Hervey. (b) Elected and ordained previously? None.

QUESTION ELEVEN.—What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? None.

QUESTION TWELVE.—What others have been elected and ordained Elders? None.

QUESTION THIRTEEN.—Was the character of each

Preacher examined? This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

QUESTION FOURTEEN.—Who have been transferred and to what Conference? A. E. Ryan, St. Louis Conference, J. W. Niel, Austin Conference.

QUESTION FIFTEEN.—Who have died? None.

QUESTION SIXTEEN.—Who have been located at their own request? None.

QUESTION SEVENTEEN.—Who have been located? None.

QUESTION EIGHTEEN.—Who have withdrawn? None.

QUESTION NINETEEN.—Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

QUESTION TWENTY.—Who have been expelled? None.

QUESTION TWENTY-ONE.—What other personal notation should be made? The orders of Allen R. Hodges. Local Elders of the Methodist Protestant Church were recognized without admission into the Conference.

QUESTION TWENTY-TWO.—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? C. A. King, Thomas Wilson, I. J. Coppage, P. J. Robidoux.

QUESTION TWENTY-THREE.—Who are the Superannuated Preachers? J. T. James, Julian Woodson.

QUESTION TWENTY-FOUR.—Who are the Triers of Appeals? C. A. King, J. W. Lively, Hy. H. McCain, John Paul, G. B. Hines.

QUESTION TWENTY-FIVE.—What is the statistical report for this year? See report.

QUESTION TWENTY-SIX.—What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$3,287.00.

QUESTION TWENTY-SEVEN.—What are the claims on the Conference Fund? \$300.00.

QUESTION TWENTY-EIGHT.—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? \$367.30. Received to Conference Claimants \$300.00; to Permanent Fund \$62.30; Cash on hand \$5.00.

QUESTION TWENTY-NINE.—Where are the Preachers Stationed? See Appendix.

QUESTION THIRTY.—Where shall the next Conference be held? Jennings, Louisiana.

Appointments.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

GEORGE B. HINES, PRESIDING ELDER.

P. O. Lake Charles, La.

Auburn and Smithdale, Miss	J. W. Hervey
Bayou Chene, La	N. L. Sayers
Crowley, La	F. D. VanValkenburg
Ebenezer and Vermillion, La	Supplied by Wm. Hebert
Estherwood and Gueydan, La	" " L. L. Spinks
Gloster, Miss	" " J. D. Pointer
Gloster Circuit, Miss	" " W. J. Wood
Hammond, La	To be Supplied
Homo Chitto, Miss	Supplied by D. H. Cassells
Iowa and Belle City, La	Louis May
Jennings, La	J. R. Basket
Kinder and Oakdale, La	Supplied by Wm. Bennett
Lake Charles, La	E. R. Houck
Lake Charles Circuit	B. F. Deaton
Lutcher, La	B. W. Hugg
New Orleans, St. Charles Ave	T. E. Webb
New Orleans, Italian Mission	A. Polmisano
Raymond, La	Dan B. Hayes
Welsh, La	J. A. Carruth

RED RIVER DISTRICT.

J. W. LIVELY, PRESIDING ELDER.

P. O. Marshall, Texas.

Jena and Georgetown, La	To be Supplied
Livonia, La	" " "
Orange, La	Supplied by J. A. Youngblood
Poland, La	Supplied by A. Martin
Provençal, La	To be Supplied
Saline, La	" " "
St. Maurice, La	" " "
Shreveport, La	" " "
Vernon, La	" " "
Vivian, La	Supplied by M. A. Farr

P. O. Hughes Springs, Texas.

Angilina	R. R. Smith, Pinckney, Texas
Athens	Supplied by I. D. Ferguson, Phalba, Tex.
Beckville.. . . .	Supplied by R. T. Pynes, Beckville, Tex.
Hunt and Emory	To be Supplied
Hughes Springs	W. C. Mann, Hughes Springs, Tex.
LaPorte and Texas City ..	Supplied by M. A. Hoag,
.....	Texas City, Tex.
Longstreet..	Supplied by Chas. H. LaGrone, Deadwood, Tex.
Marshall.....	James A. Christian, Marshall, Tex.
Noonday and Coffeewille	Supplied by J. W. Faulk,
.....	Harleton, Tex.
Neuville and Center	To be Supplied
Overton and Longview Junction	" " "
Polk.....	Supplied by Chas. M. Brown, Hortense, Tex.
Port Arthur.....	Chas. F. Hunter, Port Arthur, Tex.
Shelbyville.....	R. L. Weldon, Shelbyville, Tex.
Terrell and Greenville	To be Supplied
Tyler	" " "
Winnsboro & Hopkins..	James F. Ragsdale, Winnsboro, Tex.
Woodville	Thos. F. Swanson, Woodville, Tex.

N. H. Oliver, member Raymond Quarterly Conference.

M. C. Hickman, Principal Powell Valley Academy, member of Hammond Quarterly Conference.

Conference Boards.

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

C. A. King, J. W. Lively, Wm. R. Chase, G. B. Hines,
J. R. Basket, Hy. H. McCain, John Paul, N. H. Oliver, E. R.
Houck.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

G. B. Hines, E. R. Houck, J. W. Hervey, W. C. Mann,
N. H. Oliver, Hy. H. McCain, John Paul, J. R. Basket, W. E.
Harrison.

TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON.

J. W. Hervey, J. A. Christian alternate.

TRIERS OF APPEALS.

C. A. King, J. W. Lively, Hy. H. McCain, John Paul,
G. B. Hines.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

President, Pastor Lake Charles Church, C. A. King,
Sec'y T. T. Taylor, W. P. Dunn, G. B. Woolman, C. E.
Scott, W. E. Cline, B. F. Deaton, pastors at Jennings and
Welsh and Presiding Elders.

AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM.

W. C. Mann, John Paul, Wm. R. Chase, J. R. Basket,
Hy. H. McCain.

SELF SUPPORT.

Hy. H. McCain, J. W. Lively, J. R. Basket.

Standing Committees for 1907.

American Bible Society.

N. H. Oliver, J. F. Ragsdale, John Faulk.

Book Concern and Periodicals.

F. D. VanValkenburg, Louis May, R. R. Smith.

Church Extension Society.

C. A. King, N. L. Sayers.

Conference Relation.

N. H. Oliver, W. C. Mann, J. R. Basket.

Education.

B. W. Hugg, J. A. Christian, W. J. Wood.

Episcopal Fund.

The Presiding Elders.

Epworth League.

J. W. Hervey, J. D. Pointer, C. F. Hunter.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Education.

W. C. Mann, J. A. Carruth, B. F. Deaton.

Public Worship.

The Pastor and Presiding Elders.

Resolutions.

F. D. Van Valkenburg, G. B. Hines.

Memoirs.

T. E. Webb, John Paul.

Missions.

E. R. Houck, R. L. Weldon.

Sabbath Observance.

G. B. Hines, R. L. Weldon.

State of the Church.

N. H. Oliver, J. R. Basket, J. F. Ragsdale.

Sunday School and Tracts.

J. A. Carruth, M. A. Farr, R. T. Pynes.

Temperance.

E. R. Houck, Wm. Bennett, Wm. Herbert.

Auditing Presiding Elders Account.

J. R. Basket, B. W. Hugg, F. F. Swanson.

Publishing the Conference Minutes.

The Secretaries.

Chronological Roll.

NOTE:--The figures on the left indicate the year of admission into Traveling Connection.

Year	Name	Nativity	Address
1902 -	Basket, James R.	Tennessee .....	.....Jennings, La.
1904 -	Carruth, J. A.....	Mississippi.....	.....Welsh, La.
1888 -	Chase, Wm. R.....	Ohio.....	.....Columbus, Ohio.
1900 -	Christian, J. A.....	Louisiana.....	...Marshall, Texas.
	Crawford, R. L.....	Louisiana.....	
	Deaton, B. F.	Tennessee.....	..Lake Charles, La.
1902 -	Harrison, W. E.	Louisiana.....	.....Meridian, Miss.
1903 -	Hervey, J. W.	Texas.....	.....Auburn, Miss.
1900 -	Hines, G. B.	Texas .....	..Lake Charles, La.
	Hickman, M. C.	West Virginia.....	Wells Spring, Tenn.
	Houck, E. R.	Illinois.....	..Lake Charles, La.
	Hunter, C. F.	Tennessee.....	Port Arthur, Texas
1902 -	Hugg, B. W.	New Jersey.....	.....Lutcher, La.
1898 -	James, J. T.	Virginia.....	.....Staunton, Va.
1859 -	King, C. A.	Maine.....	..Lake Charles, La.
1898 -	Lively, J. W.	Arkansas.....	...Marshall, Texas.
1902 -	Mann, W. C.	Texas.....	Hughes Spr'gs, Tex.
1903 -	May, Louis	Louisiana.....	.....Iowa, La.
1900 -	McCain, Hy. H.	Louisiana.....	Hughes Spr'gs, Tex.
	Oliver, N. H.	Pennsylvania.....	.....China, La.
1900 -	Paul, John.....	Louisiana.....	.....Louisville, Ky.
1903 -	Ragsdale, J. F.....	Texas.....	..Winnsboro, Texas.
	Robidoux	Canada.....	.....Crowley, La.
	Sayers, N. L.....	Pennsylvania.....	.....Plaquemine, La.
	VanValkenburg, F. D.	New York.....	.....Crowley, La.
	Wilson, T.	Ireland.....	Sabine Pass, Texas
	Woodson, J.....	Tennessee.....	...Jefferson, Texas.
1904 -	Webb, T. E.	Tennessee.....	1537 Calliope St. N. O., La.

Probationers.

SECOND YEAR.

1905 -	Swanson, F. F.	Louisiana.....	...Woodville, Texas.
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FIRST YEAR.

1904 -	Smith, R. R.....	Texas.....	...Pinckney, Texas.
1905 -	Weldon, R. L.....	Louisiana.....	Shelbyville, Texas.
1905 -	Wood, W. J.....	Mississippi.....	.....Gloster, Miss.

Conference Chronology.

GULF MISSION.

YEAR	TIME	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1893....	Jan. 19....	Jennings, La.....	E. G. Andrews.....	...C. K. Woodson.
1894....	Jan. 25....	Lake Charles, La.....	Jas. N. FitzGerald.....	...C. K. Woodson.
1895....	Jan. 24....	Crowley, La.....	J. M. Walden.....	...C. K. Woodson.
1896....	Jan. 23....	Jennings, La.....	Thos Bowman.....	...C. K. Woodson.

GULF MISSION CONFERENCE.

1897....	Jan. 21....	Jennings, La.....	J. M. Walden.....	...C. K. Woodson.
1898....	Feb. 3....	Crowley, La.....	W. X. Ninde.....	...C. K. Woodson.
1899....	Feb. 2....	Lake Charles, La.....	S. M. Merrill.....	...C. K. Woodson.
1900....	Feb. 1....	Marshall, Tex.....	I. W. Joyce.....	...L. W. Elkins.
1901....	Jan. 17....	Jennings, La.....	H. W. Warren.....	...C. W. Campbell.
1902....	Jan. 30....	Lake Charles, La.....	C. D. Foss.....	...C. W. Campbell.
1903....	Feb. 5....	Port Arthur, Tex.....	W. F. Mallalieu.....	...C. C. Morris.

GULF ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

1904....	Feb. 4....	Hughes Springs, Tex.	W. F. Mallalieu.....	.....John Paul.
1905....	Feb. 2....	Gloster, Miss.....	H. Spellmeyer.....	.....F. F. Fitch.
1905....	Dec. 1....	Welsh, La.....	L. B. Wilson.....	.....W. E. Harrison.
1906....	Nov. 15....	Marshall, Tex.....	L. B. Wilson.....	.....J. R. Basket.

Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

NAME	BORN	ENTERED MINISTRY		RESIDENCE
		CONFERENCE	YR	
Thomas Bowman.....	July 15, 1817	Baltimore.....	1839 1872	East Orange, N. J
Stephen Mason Merrill.....	Sept. 16, 1825	Ohio.....	1846 1872	Chicago, Ill.
Edward Gayer Andrews.....	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida.....	1848 1872	New York, N. Y.
Henry White Warren.....	Jan. 4, 1831	New England.....	1855 1880	Univer'y Park, Colo.
Cyrus David Foss.....	Jan. 17, 1834	New York.....	1857 1880	Philadelphia, Pa.
John Morgan Walden.....	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati.....	1858 1884	Cincinnati, O.
Willard Francis Mallalieu.....	Dec. 11, 1828	New England.....	1858 1884	Auburndale, Mass.
Charles Henry Fowler.....	Aug. 11, 1837	Rock River.....	1861 1884	New York, N. Y.
John Heyl Vincent.....	Feb. 23, 1832	New Jersey.....	1853 1888	Indianapolis, Ind
James Newbury FitzGerald.....	July 27, 1837	Newark.....	1862 1888	St. Louis, Mo.
Daniel Ayers Goodsell.....	Nov. 5, 1840	N. Y. East.....	1859 1888	Boston, Mass.
*James Mills Thoburn.....	Mar. 7, 1836	Pittsburg.....	1858 1888	Bombay, India.
Earl Cranston.....	June 27, 1840	Ohio.....	1860 1900	Washington, D. C.
*Joseph C. Hartzell.....	June 1, 1842	Illinois.....	1867 1896	Funchal, Madeira Isl.
*Frank W. Warne.....	Dec. 31, 1854	Ontario.....	1874 1900	Lucknow, India.
David H. Moore.....	Sept. 4, 1837	Ohio.....	1867 1896	Portland, Ore.
John W. Hamilton.....	Mar. 18, 1845	Pittsburg.....	1856 1900	San Francisco, Cal.
Joseph F. Berry.....	May 1856	Detroit.....	1874 1904	Buffalo, N. Y.
Henry Spellmeyer.....	1847	Newark.....	1870 1904	Cincinnati, O.
William F. McDowell.....	Feb. 4, 1858	North Ohio.....	1882 1904	Chicago, Ill.
James W. Bashford.....	May 25, 1849	New Eng. S'th'n.....	1883 1904	Shanghai, China.
William Burt.....	Oct. 22, 1852	N. Y. East.....	1881 1904	Zurich, Switzerland.
Luther B. Wilson.....	1856	Baltimore.....	1878 1904	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Thomas B. Neely.....	1841	Philadelphia.....	1865 1904	Buenos Ayres, S. A.
*Isaiah B. Scott.....	1855	Tennessee.....	1880 1904	Monrovia, Liberia.
*William F. Oldham.....	Dec. 15, 1850	Michigan.....	1883 1904	Singapore, str's Set.
*John E. Robinson.....	1849	South India.....	1874 1904	Calcutta, India.
*Merriman C. Harris.....	1846	Japan.....	1873 1904	Tokio, Japan.

*Missionary Bishops.

Local Preachers.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

J. M. Kenna	Auburn, Miss.
Brit Kenna	Auburn, Miss.
Hunter Kenna	Auburn, Miss.
—Breeland	McComb City, Miss.
—Roberts	Johnson Station, Miss.
S. E. Carruth, Jr	Auburn, Miss.
H. L. Carruth	Auburn, Miss.
Flowers Magee	Auburn, Miss.
George Ditmar	Hammond, La.
A. Palmisano	New Orleans, La.
J. K. Mann	New Orleans, La.
C. M. Guess	New Iberia, La.
L. L. Spinks	Gueydan, La.
Oscar DeLord	Bayou Chene, La.
Harry Faulk	Ebenezer, La.
Haughton Faulk	Ebenezer, La.
Abel Hoffpauir	Ebenezer, La.
William Hebert	Ebenezer, La.
Dan Hays	Raymond, La.
J. J. Bowman	Jennings, La.
Quinn Bennet	Bell City, La.
William Bennet	Kinder, La.
—Bemont	Kinder, La.
—Larmeau	Sugartown, La.
John Gilman	Kinder, La.
S. W. Edwards	Cardenas, Cuba.
C. V. Wilkinson	Gloster, Miss.
D. H. Cassels	Gloster, Miss.
Dan McNiel	Gloster, Miss.
—Taylor	Gloster, Miss.
Claude Spindler	Meridian, Miss.
—Copeland	Meridian, Miss.
R. Z. Germany	Brookhaven, Miss.
Hugh Germany	Brookhaven, Miss.
Vestal Clark	Gloster, Miss.
J. D. Pointer	Gloster, Miss.
M. A. Hoag	Welsh, La.
J. Allen Webb	Ripley, Tenn.
James Ellis	Welsh, La.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Archer, J. G.	Avinger, Tex.
Blotten, Paul,	Colmesneil, Tex.
Black, J. M.	Hallville, Tex.
Brown, Chas. M.	Hortense, Tex.
Clark, Amon.	Penial, Tex.
Calloway, Ben. C.	Hughes Springs, Tex.
Collins, Bruce,	Daingerefield, Tex.
Campbell, Geo. W.	Hot, Tex.
Corley, W. U.	Winnsboro, Tex.
Dry, J. M.	Shelbyville, Tex.
Denning, J. F.	Troupe, Tex.
Estes, J. H.	Penial, Tex.
Elliot, C. L.	Lufkin, Tex.
Ellington, J. J.	Wilmore, Ky.
Farr, M. A.	Emory, Tex.
Faulkner, H. L.	Penial, Tex.
Hughes, H. R. (L. D.)	Hughes Springs, Tex.
Hodges, Allen R. (L. E.)	Marshall, Tex.
Hill, Zamie M.	Lufkin, Tex.
Kistler, Ralph P.	Penial, Tex.
Kelly, O. B.	Penial, Tex.
Langley, Davis L.	Beckville, Tex.
LaGrone, Chas. H.	Deadwood, Tex.
Liles, W. M. W.	Major, Tex.
Mathews, S. H.	Neuville, Tex.
McBride, J. B.	Penial, Tex.
McGregor, R. B.	Ruskin Cave, Tenn.
Pynes, R. T.	Beckville, Tex.
Petty, Samual F.	Harleton, Tex.
Richie, E. T.	Pineforest, Tex.
Simpson, F. M.	Winnsboro, Tex.
Tharp, F. A.	Roddy, Tex.
Tedder, W. B.	Rockwall, Tex.
Timmons, W. S.	Longstreet, La.
Webb, J. A.	Ruskin Cave, Tenn.
Williams, F. B.	Penial, Tex.
Wilton, J.	Greenville, Tex.

Sunday School Superintendents.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Allbritten, Miss Jessie	Lifkin, Tex.
Covey, W. M.	Daingerfield, Tex.
Crump, W. S.	Hughes Springs, Tex.
Crowley, John	Harleton, Tex.
Davidson, Mrs. Fannie	Beckville, Tex.
Dickard, F. E.	Hallville, Tex.
Ellington, W. D.	Shelbyville, Tex.
Field, W. O.	Dreka, Tex.
Fundenberger, F. C.	Rosedale, Tex.
Greenleese, W. A.	LaPorte, Tex.
Goodwyn, Rod	Halbert, Tex.
Hightower, C. T.	Winnsboro, Tex.
Hughes, Enos	Shelbyville, Tex.
Hogaboam, R. A.	Port Arteur, Tex.
Henry, Mrs. Irene	Troupe, Tex.
Hughes, Mrs. A. B.	Atlanta, Tex.
Hussey, J. G.	Daingerfield, Tex.
Hervey, A. G.	Hughes Springs, Tex.
Hebert, D. T.	Texas City, Tex.
Jones, William	Harleton, Tex.
Longshore, W. T.	Beckville, Tex.
LaGrone, Thos. H.	Deadwood, Tex.
Mann, J. P., Jr.	Colmesneil, Tex.
Rice, C. N.	Leggett, Tex.
Royal, W. G.	Marshall, Tex.
Richie, J. A.	Coffeetown, Tex.
Stevenson, W. E.	Winnsboro, Tex.
Still, R. G.	Overton, Tex.
Shine, Dr. U. H.	Hortense, Tex.
Teague, C. M.	Hughes Springs, Tex.
Tucker, J. S.	Kiam, Tex.
Woodson, Rev. Julian	Jefferson, Tex.
Wilton, Rev. J.	Greenville, Tex.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

S. E. Carruth, Jr	Auburn, Miss.
E. W. Gerald	Smithdale, Miss.
.....	Johnstons Chapel, Miss.
———Smith,	Bayou Chene, La.
Dr. Robinson,	Happytown, La.
.....	Crowley, La.
Henry Faulk,	Ebenezer, La.
A. Duhon,..	Sharon, La.
W. Hoyt,.....	Estherwood, La.
Jay Cronk,.....	Gueydan, La.
John Cassels,.....	Gloster, Miss.
.....	Hammond, La.
.....	Iowa, La.
———Hulbert,	Bell City, La.
.....	Reece's, La.
F. R. Jaenke,	Jennings, La.
Prof. Wamper,	Oberlin, La.
.....	Oakdale, La.
T. T. Taylor, ..	Lake Charles, La.
Mrs. Dr. Jones,.....	Lutcher, La.
E. R. Black,.....	New Orleans, La.
.....	Raymond, La.
E. C. Willard,.....	Welsh, La.

Conference Programme.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

9:00 a. m. to 12 m., examination; 1:00 to 5:00 examinations.

EVENING SERVICE.

7:00—Conference Reception, consisting of address of welcome and greeting by:

Mayor Dan Heyn, for the city.

Editor W. A. Adair, for the press.

Rev. J. B. Oakley, for the Pastors' Association and the churches of the city.

Response, by Rev. William R. Chase, of New Orleans district.

Sermon by R. L. Selle.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15.

MORNING SESSION.

9:00—Devotional and Communion services, Bishop Wilson.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30—**Statistical Session.**

3:30—Anniversary of W.H.M.S, led by Miss Ellen Johnson

EVENING SERVICES.

7:00—Prayer and praise service.

7:30—Sermon, R. L. Selle.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16.

MORNING SESSION.

8:30—Devotional services, Bishop Wilson.

9:00—Conference business.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:30—Sermon, R. L. Selle.

EVENING SESSION.

7:00—Prayer and Praise service.

7:30—Missionary Sermon by E. R. Houck.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

MORNING SESSION.

8:30—Devotional services, Bishop Wilson.

9:00—Conference business.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:30—Sermon, R. L. Selle.

EVENING SESSION.

7:00—Prayer and Praise service, Mrs. Julia Short.

7:30—Educational Anniversary Address by Rev. Dr. William Fielder, president Ft. Worth University.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

MORNING SESSION.

9:30—Conference Love Feast, Rev. Dr. C. A. King.

11:00—Sermon by bishops followed by ordination of Deacons.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:00—Ordination of Elders.

4:00—Sermon, R. L. Selle.

EVENING SESSION.

7:00—Prayer and Praise service led by Mrs. Julia Short.

7:30—Missionary Address by Dr. J. C. Floyd.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

MORNING SESSION.

8:30—Devotional Services.

9:00—Conference business.

12:30—Reading of Appointment and Adjournment.

Certificate of Ordination.

This Certifies, that at Marshall, Texas, on Sunday, November 18th, 1906, pursuant to the action of the Gulf Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacon, Louis May; and upon the same day, at the same place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elder, James W. Hervey.

[Signed.]

L. B. WILSON, Bishop.

Done at Marshall, Texas.

Plan of Examination.

	Examiner.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Yr.	Third Yr.	Fourth Yr.
1	Basket, J. R. . . .	Wesley Meth..	Montgomery ..	.....	Hurst I. ....	.....
2	Mann, W. C. . . .	Discipline ..	Sermon. ....	.....	Steward. ...	Hurst II ..
3	Harrison, W. E. . .	Plain Account	.....	Greene .....	.....	Essay.
4	Hines, G. B. . . .	Banks	Kern .....	.....	Terry. ....	.....
5	Houck, E. R. . . .	Hill & Swinton	.....	Essay.	Fisher I, II ..	.....
		English	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	McCain, H. H. . .	Elementary	.....	Jevons. ....	.....	Fisher "F"
		English	.....	.....	.....	.....
		English	.....	.....	.....	.....
		branches	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Oliver, N. H. . . .	.....	Miley. ....	.....	.....	Fisher III ..
8	Paul Jno.	Blaikie	Harmon.	Harman. ...	Fisher III ..	Smyth.
9	Hervey, J. W. . .	Sermon .....	.....	Miley.	Butler.	Butler.

RULES OF EXAMINATION.

1. Lists of Questions shall be prepared by each Examiner and indorsed with the Title of the Text-book, and the name and address of the Examiner, and sent to the Registrar for filing.

2. The maximum number of questions shall be twenty, the minimum, ten.

3. Each Examiner shall retain one copy of his own questions.

4. At all examinations the paper used shall be of letter size (6x10 about) and of good quality.

5. The answers given shall be folded, indorsed with the writer's name, Title of Book, and address of student.

6. Each Examiner shall send grades promptly to the Registrar and to the student.

7. The attention of all students is called to Paragraph 63, Sections 1 and 3, on page 431 of the Discipline of 1904.

8. Each student is required to give a written statement to the Registrar that he has read the books required in the course of study.

E. R. HOUCK, Registrar.

G. B. HINES, Chairman.

Reports.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

That whereas the Bible is the greatest of all Books, the compass of life by which we are guided home to Heaven, and that it is the very Truth of God, Therefore we recommend that the preachers of the Gulf Conference do all in their power to place one in every home where there are none. This Society is Inter-denominational and they are calling for aid, therefore we earnestly request our preachers not to neglect this very important collection.

N. H. OLIVER, Chairman.

AUDITING PRESIDING ELDERS ACCOUNT

Your Committee has examined the accounts of the Presiding Elders and Secretary and found them to be as follows:

W. R. Chase to have paid out \$30.00 in excess of his account required. J. W. Lively's account balance. Hy. H. McCain's balance. W. E. Harrison's show \$4.79, still due on Secretary Fitch's account.

J. R. BASKET, Chairman.

BOOK CONCERN AND PERIODICALS.

TO THE GULF CONFERENCE, Nov. 19, 1906.

We are delighted to see that all of our general Church organs are not only in the lead as respects editorial ability and spiritual tone, but that they also seem to be following the Apostolic admonition, "To forget the things that are behind," and to press towards the high mark of perfect journalism. The *Central Christian Advocate* our special repre-

sentative, among the officials, becomes more interesting and instructive, as well as more fully representative of the demands and needs of our immediate territory. We cordially commend it to all our people as worthy of their hearty and earnest support. We are glad to note that *The Methodist Record*, of Dallas, Texas, which has been edited and published by Rev. R. L. Selle, D. D., has been consolidated with *The Advocate Journal*, of Knoxville, Tenn., and that Dr. Selle takes a place as corresponding Editor with that paper. This will doubtless be for the good of our Church in all of this Southern section, as it seems specially calculated to meet the peculiar needs of our Conference. The marvelous business done by our Book Concern is cause for profound gratitude to God, and a hopeful sign as to our hold upon the generations that are so rapidly coming upon the stage in our vast and rapidly developing territory. We note that the combined sales of our Eastern and Western houses for 1905 amounted to the enormous sum of \$2,413,865.02. The cash value of the property, merchandise, etc., of the combined Book Concern amounts to \$3,965,689.09.

Our Sunday School periodicals had a net increase of 154,773 for 1905. These figures are wonderful in their magnitude and suggest the immense power for good that inheres in our vast publishing enterprises, and should stimulate us as Methodist preachers to greater diligence in the circulation of our own periodicals, and the introduction of our own books among our people. Therefore be it resolved;

- 1st. We will recommend the *Central Christian Advocate* to our people and endeavor to secure their subscriptions for it.
- 2nd. We rejoice in the prosperity of the *Advocate Journal* and cordially commend it as in every way worthy of the patronage of our people.
- 3rd. The *Methodist Review* should find a place upon the desk of all of our young ministers if they would keep abreast of the religious thought of the day.
- 4th. We will endeavor to introduce our own books among our people as far as we can do so

F. D. VAN VALKENBURG, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Minutes of the Gulf Conference held at Welsh, La., last year report in our bounds forty seven church buildings valued at \$116,120. (Several have been built the past year not included in this report). These churches have a seating capacity of 13,000 or more.

Forty seven churches, dedicated to God and the work of His Church where prayer, praise, Christian teaching and the preaching of a pure Gospel in its fulness, goes on from sabbath to sabbath under the leadership of consecrated ministers of the M. E. Church. These results have been made possible by the help of that great society conceived by the lamented Dr. A. J. Kynett and brought into being by the General Conference of the Church some thirty-two years ago.

But for the existence of this society none of these Churches, with possibly an exception or two, could have been built.

To us as a conference this Board of Church Extension is not simply a convenience; it is a necessity; our life as a spiritual force, a Conference, has and still is dependent upon it.

Beginning with us as a Mission its appropriations were as 8 to 1—put into our treasury one dollar and draw on us for \$8 to aid you in your church building. This has been reduced from time to time. Until now the Board says to us, 3 to 1—place in our treasury one dollar and draw on us for \$3 to carry on your church building. Give us \$500 this year and we will aid you to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars. Our collections amount to a little over \$400 as reported this year, which gives us a credit of \$1,200 on which to do business the coming year.

Brethren, self interest, yea the interest of the Master's cause demands that we bring up the full amount asked. A few more dollars would raise our credit \$1,500, (a nice little capital), which would enable us to build seven or eight churches the coming year. Bishop Gilbert Haven once said "school houses may do to start with, but they are not permanent; when a church is built God moves into a community to stay." We have such places all over our territory, we need to have God move in, so let us come up to the amount asked and our Church Board will help us.

C. A. KING, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE AID.

Form of Constitution for the Society for the furthering of the interests of the superannuated ministers of the Gulf Conference.

ARTICLE 1. The name of this Society shall be Preachers Aid Society.

ART. 2. The object of this association shall be to raise funds and disburse them for the benefit of Superannuated preachers, their widows and orphans, of the Gulf Conference.

ART. 3. These funds may be raised by subscriptions of of either cash or interest bearing notes, said funds to be carefully invested, and only the interest used.

ART. 4. This interest to be divided into two funds; one to be the regular and the other the emergency fund. The regular fund to be sixty per cent of the whole and the emergency fund forty per cent.

ART. 5. That the Board of Directors be composed of the Board of Conference Stewards who may be elected from year to year, and that they shall manage all the business of this society.

N. H. OLIVER, Chairman.

EDUCATION.

We most heartily commend the excellent work which is being done for the cause of higher education by the Board of Education. We call upon every Sunday School within the bounds of our Conference to observe Children's Day and to take a collection according to the Discipline. It is not "flag day" nor "flower day" but it is a day when the doors of the christian college should be made open wide for the christian youth. Methodism may take a large degree of satisfaction for the work she has accomplished in christian education, and for the hundreds of young men and women who have

been prepared in her schools for the various avocations of life. On this achievement, Ft. Worth University has played no little part. Our Conference owes to no college a larger debt of gratitude and love. The moral and religious atmosphere of Ft. Worth University is clear and bracing and the personel of the student body was never better than at the present time. The prayers and labors of President Fielder have borne fruit during the last twelve months in the way of material advancement as well as in spiritual life. We commend this school to the fathers and mothers of our Conference. We likewise commend Grant University and her President in his effort to make that a strong college center for our youths of the South.

B. W. HUGG, Chairman.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League is designed to be a spiritual force in our church and should be a strong ally to every Pastor. Our young people must be trained for Christian work. The object of the League is not only to train, but to point out to her members the highest standard of Christian experience and life. Her motto is significant: "Look Up—Lift Up." The importance of the Epworth League has been fully demonstrated in the past. Let every Pastor emphasize the importance of it; wherever possible, organize such a society.

J. W. HERVEY.

MISSIONS.

The Methodist Episcopal Church has always been a missionary church. And from its birth has enjoyed a constant, vigorous growth in missionary enterprize and achievement. The Gulf Conference is a missionary conference and ranks among the first of all the conferences in Methodism in Missionary contributions. But, however much we may have

done in the past, the demand is more urgent still to take our stand as never before as supporters of this great cause. Enlarging fields of opportunity, increasing demands for workers emphasize the great importance of larger and increased pecuniary contributions. We would recommend that our pastors preach, not only one missionary sermon during the year, at which time they may take the annual offering, but that they preach often on the subject of missions, and that they distribute missionary literature among our people, and we also recommend the missionary study class in all our Epworth Leagues. Let our responsibility be the measure of our ability in all our missionary effort.

E. R. HOUCK, Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, 1st. That while we regret the absence of Bishop Hamilton, who by the providence of God has been called to another part of our country, we have been rejoiced to have our beloved Bishop Luther B. Wilson with us again. His counsels have edified and encouraged us; his administration has been delightfully acceptable, and his influence has been as ointment poured forth.

2d. We extend our hearty thanks to the liberal and hospitable citizens of Marshall who have so graciously and lovingly entertained us during our stay in their midst, and pray the blessings of God upon them.

3d. We commend our secretaries for their faithful and efficient service.

4th. Our thanks are due the papers of Marshall, Shreveport, Dallas and New Orleans, for reporting our sessions.

5th. We have been delighted to have with us and to enjoy his evangelistic services, the Rev. R. L. Selle, during our session. His presence has been a benediction, his sermons edifying, uplifting and graciously spiritual, and have proved a blessing.

6th. The presence of Dr. Wm. Fielder has been greatly appreciated, his sermons and addresses enjoyed, and we are resolved to give our hearty encouragement and support to the Fort Worth University over which he so worthily presides.

7th. J. C. Floyd, coming from our Missionary Board has brought us a blessing, and his presence and addresses will result in stirring us to increased effort and more liberal gifts in support of the great Missionary Work of our Church.

8th. We rejoice to have had one of our beloved Deaconess, Mrs. Julia Short, with us during our session, her prayers and talks have inspired us to more devotion to our Master's cause in the days to come.

9th. The courtesies of the Pastors of the various churches in Marshall in opening their pulpits to us, and in many other ways are deeply appreciated.

10th. The Mayor of Marshall, Mr. Hayn has brought us under obligation to him by his kindness in welcoming the Conference in an opening address and in offering us the hospitality of the city.

F. D. VANVALKENBURG, Chairman.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Inasmuch as the desecration of the Sabbath is one of the greatest and most widely practiced sins of our country, the church ought to be deeply concerned about it. Men, women and children, in city, town and country are not only blighting their prospects of eternal life through this sin, but they are lowering the standard of morality, and casting a reflection upon our American civilization. It leads to many other hurtful sins. Therefore we urge upon our brethren to impress upon the minds of all our people, every where by precept and example, the importance of the command, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." Let us preach it, and emphasize it in all our congregations.

G. B. HINES, Chairman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRACTS.

We feel grateful to our Heavenly Father for the spirituality manifested among the people of our conference. Still we recognize the fact that in many instances and in many places there is a lack of the spiritual life that should characterize our holy religion.

We therefore urge all our pastors to preach, in no uncertain sound, the great Gospel which it seems. God particularly raised us up to proclaim.

N. H. OLIVER, Chairman.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We recognize the fact that the hope of the church to a great extent is in the Sunday School, and that which affects the one affects the other, therefore we recommend that our Sunday School boards take the greatest care in selecting the literature for their Schools. We believe that there are not better publications than those published by our own Book Concern. We also recommend, first, that every pastor secure a copy of the report of the Tract Society and also catalogue of publications which may be had free of cost; second, that in all our churches the collection for this society be taken, and an earnest effort made to increase the contribution for this cause; third, that the pastors secure and give out tracts where they think it of interest to the work.

J. A. CARRUTH, Chairman.

R. R. SECRETARY.

The members of the Gulf Conference who had the pleasure of a visit to the shops of the Texas and Pacific railroad desire to give expression of appreciation therefore be it,

Resolved, That we heartily appreciate the kindness shown us by the officials of that company in permitting us to visit the shops. We will go away from Marshall with this pleasure among the others lingering with us during our visit.

N. L. SAYERS, Chairman

TEMPERANCE.

Whereas, we believe that the legalized liquor traffic is the greatest evil of our land and the worst enemy of social purity and civic righteousness, and cannot be legalized without sin. We, members of the Gulf Conference desire to put ourselves on record as unequivocally and forever opposed to the legalized saloon and the use of intoxicants in any form. We further recommend that the preachers of the Gulf Conference open their doors to Dr. S. A. Smith, Supt. of Anti-Saloon League of Louisiana, in the interest of the cause of temperance. We also recognized the W. C. T. U. as one of the great forces against the common foe, and pledge ourselves to assist them in any way we can. We further recommend our preachers to be incessant in their attack against the Saloon both in and out of the pulpit.

E. R. HOUCK, Chairman.

Missionary Appropriations.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

District	\$400.00
Angilina	70.00
Beckville	125.00
Hunt & Emory	50.00
Hughes Springs	125.00
LaPorte & Texas City	125.00
Longstreet	60.00
Marshall	100.00
Noonday & Coffeerville	50.00
Neuville & Center	110.00
Overton & Longview Jc.	100.00
Polk	75.00
Port Arthur	175.00
Terrel & Greenville	100.00
Tyler	250.00
Winnsboro & Hopkins	100.00
Woodville	90.00
Total - -	<u>\$2105.00</u>

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

District	\$250.00
Auburn and Smithdale	100.00
Bayou Chene	200.00
Estherwood and Gueydan	75.00
Gloster	80.00
Hammond	50.00
Iowa and Bell City	100.00
Kinder and Oakdale	200.00
St. Charles Avenue	300.00
Raymond	80.00
Crowley	100.00
Lutcher	100.00
Total - -	<u>\$1635.00</u>

RED RIVER DISTRICT.

District	\$490.00
Poland	140.00
Provincial	100.00
Saline	100.00
St. Maurice	100.00
Vernon	100.00
Vivian.	150.00
Orange	80.00
Total - -	<u>\$1260.00</u>

Approved by Bishop Luther B. Wilson.

Conference Board of Stewards.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount received from several sources as follows:

Balance on hand from last year	\$62.30
Interest on Permanent Fund	22.00
From the Chartered Fund	22.00
Book Concern	196.00
Pastoral charges	65.00
Total - -	<u>\$367.30</u>

Disbursed as follows:

To Rev. J. T. James	\$150.00
" " J. Woodson	100.00
" " B. F. Deaton	50.00
" Permanent Fund	62.30
Cash on Hand	5.00
Total - -	<u>\$367.30</u>

C. A. KING, Treasurer.

STATISTICS NO. 1.

MARSHALL DISTRICT, GULF CONFERENCE, 1906.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBER-SHIP.				Bap-tisms		Sunday Schools		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. Deaths.	No. Children Baptiz.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. Schools.	No. Officers-Teachers	No. Scholars.	No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	P'd for Building. & im-proving Ch. & Par'g's	Paid old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
Athens, Texas	[3	40	2]													
Beckville, Texas	3	60	1		5	2	1	6	45	2	800	1	350	25	8	
Beaumont, Texas																
Hughes Springs, Texas	36	179	4		4	13	5	31	240	4	5200	1	750	80	150	25
Hunt and Emery, Texas	8	30		2												
LaPorte and Texas City, Tex.	4	54		5	5	1	2	24	145	2	4500			162		12
Longstreet, La	15	38	1	2	1		1	8	110							
Marshall, Texas	4	82	1		1		1	12	90	1	7000	1	1000	40	99	2351
Noonday & Coffeyville, Tx	18	166	2	1	20	18	4	20	140	2	1000	1	400	100	28	20
Overton & Longview Jct., Tx.	14	23	1		9	17	1	4	35	1	400					
Polk, Texas	16	89	2		2	21	4	13	90	3	1550			1085		
Port Arthur, Texas	7	60			1		1	12	88	1	2000	1	1200		200	100
Shelbyville, Texas	57	210	6		27	15	3	15	160	4	5000	1	750	100		
Terrell & Greenville, Texas		43	14	1	3	8	1	4	38							
Winnsboro & Hopkins, Txs	2	56	3	2	1		1	7	40	2	1500				28	
Woodville, Texas	13	90	1		6	1		8	45	2	1200			35		
TOTAL	200	1280	38	14	78	99	26	164	1266	24	30150	6	4450	1627	513	2508

RED RIVER DISTRICT.

Fort Jessup, La.																
Livonia, La.	1	18	2				1	3	20	2	1000			20		
Poland, La.	2	42	1		3		1	5	30	2	1200	1	400	10		
Provincial, La.	6	32	1		4	2	1	5	38	1	500					
Red River, La.																
Saline, La.	16	99	1	3	8	4	1	5	30	1	400					
St. Maurice, La.		7	1		1		1	6	40							
Shreveport, La.																
Vernon, La.	4	36	3		2	6	2	7	42							
Vivian, La.		66	1		3											
TOTAL	30	300	10	3	18	15	7	31	200	6	3100	1	400	30		

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.				
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members.	No. of Preachers.	No. Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Improvements.	Paid on old indebtedness.	Present Indebtedness.
Auburn & Smithdale, Miss.	35	202	9	1	10	10	3	16	125	3250	1	750	15	25	42
Bayou Chené, La.	19	148	1	2	28	3	4	16	127	1900			215		
Brookhaven, Miss.															
Browley, La.	67		2	1											
Elizabeth & Vermillion, La.	201				5	1	1	7	35	4500	1	1500			
Etter, La.	8				2			23	168	2	1700	1	600	330	
Etter & Gueydan, La.	50			1	1	1	1	8	40	2500			1500	175	64
Gloster, Mississippi	4		8		4			7	68						
Gulfport, Mississippi	10				2			6	85						
Hammond, La.	12	51	2			2		9	66	1500	1	1500	200		
Hemochitto, Mississippi															
Iowa & Bell City, La.	22	166	2		9	8	2	12	85	2000					
Jennings, La.	17	235	2	2	9	16	1	23	225	3500	1	2000	60	400	
Kindler & Oakdale, La.	52	51	2		1			10	47	800			15	125	
Lake Charles, La.	9	140			5	3	1	17	217	7000	1	3000	75		
Lake Charles ct, La.	6				5					1000					
Luther & Garyville, La.	25							4	33	2000					
New Orleans, St. Chas Ave	21	77	3	1	22	2	1	14	20	47500			175	750	
Italian Mission, N. O.	13							3	20	6000				400	
Prairie Hayes, La.	3	49	2					7	35	1000					
Raymond, La.	5	116	2		1	7	1	14	95	1300	1	1500	225	61	
Welsh, La.	2														
TOTAL	233	1720	36	8	100	65	25	192	1546	87450	7	10850	2810	600	1441
Red River District	30	300	10	3	18	15	7	81	260	3100	7	1000	30		
Marshall District	200	1280	38	14	78	79	20	164	1286	30150	6	4450	1627	513	2508
GRAND TOTAL	463	3300	84	25	196	179	58	387	3012	54	14	15700	4467	1113	3949
LAST YEAR	243	3188	53	23	155	63	58	373	2794	47	16	13750	6177	2816	5966
INCREASE	218	1112	26	2	41	116		14	218	7		1950			
DECREASE											2		1710	1703	2020

STATISTICS NO. 2.

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RED RIVER DISTRICT, GULF CONFERENCE 1906.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.							
	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department.	No. Officers and teachers who are Ch. members or Probationers.	No. Scholars, whether attendants or members in Home Dep't., who are Ch. mbs. or probationers.	Current Expenses.
Livonia, La.	1	3	20	15				4
Poland, La.	1	5	30	25				6
Provincial, La.	1	5	38	30		5	5	8
Red River, La.								
Saline, La.	1	5	30	15		4	15	5
St. Maurice, La.	1	6	40	30		2	2	
Shreveport, La.								
Vernon, La.	2	7	42	36		5		10
Vivian, La.								
	7	31	200	151		16	18	33

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Beckville, Texas.	1	6	45	35		6	30	10
Beaumont, Texas.								
Hughes Springs, Texas.	4	31	240	160		30	102	60
Hunt and Emory, Texas.								
LaPorte and Texas City, Tex.	2	24	145	96	24	21	20	3
Longstreet, La.	1	8	110	60		8	25	10
Marshall, Texas.	1	12	90	50		12	25	7
Noonday & Coffeyville, Tx.	4	20	140	100		20	70	12
Overton & Longview Jct., Tx.	1	4	35	30		3	16	7
Polk, Texas.	4	13	90	40		10	19	19
Port Arthur, Texas.	1	12	88	60				12
Shelbyville, Texas.	3	15	160	80		15	150	31
Terrell & Greenville, Texas.	1	4	38	30		4	8	6
Winnboro & Hopkins, Tex.	1	7	40	35		2	15	3
Woodville, Texas.	1	8	45	30		8	16	12
	26	164	1266	806	24	139	496	170
								357

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

Auburn and Smithdale, Miss.	3	16	125	80		16	100	25	50
Bayou Chene, La.	4	16	127	100		15	100	6	46
Brookhaven, Miss.									
Crowley, La.	1	7	35	25		7	15		40
Ebenezer & Vermillion, La.	2	23	168	90		22	134	17	29
Estherwood & Gueydan.	1	8	40	30		8	25	2	20
Gloster, Miss.	1	7	68	44		7			
Gulfport, Miss.	1	6	85	45		6	40		
Hammond, La.	2	9	66	45		7	25	2	30
Homochitto, Miss.									
Iowa and Belle City, La.	2	12	85	50		8	45	6	15
Jennings, La.	1	23	225	125		23	175	60	140
Kinder and Oakdale, La.	1	10	47	40		10	20	10	4
Lake Charles, La.	1	17	217	142		17	30		154
" " Circuit, La.									
Lutcher and Garryville, La.	1	4	33			4			
New Orleans, St. Charles, Ave.	1	10	75	43	48	10	18	10	46
Italian Mission, N.O.	1	3	20	10					
Prairie Hayes, La.									
Raymond, La.	1	7	35	25		3	18	3	20
Welsh, La.	1	14	95	57	14	14	80	6	87
Total.	25	192	1546	951	62	177	825	147	681
Red River District.	7	31	200	151		16	18	11	33
Marshall District.	26	164	1266	806	24	139	496	170	357
Grand Total.	58	387	3012	1908	86	332	1339	328	1071
Last Year.	58	373	2794	1645	46	315	1062	241	761
Increase.									
Decrease.		14	218	263	40	17	277	87	310

NAMES OF CHARGES.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						Support of Presiding Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			Current Expenses.	
		CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Total Support, Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.	Collections.	Received			
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.									House Rent.		Total.
Beckville, Texas.	R. T. Pynes.	155	60	215	155	60	215	20	20	2	1	1	1	60		
Beaumont, Texas.	W. C. Mann	650	100	750	650	100	750	65	65	4	819	6	6	125		
Hughes Springs, Texas.	M. A. Farr	80	80	160	80	80	160	20	20	10	95	10	10	46		
Hunt and Emory, Texas.	J. C. Orcutt	440	60	500	202	43	335	46	41	2	378	2	2	127		
LaPorte and Texas City, Tex.	Chas. H. LaGrone.	75	75	150	72	72	144	20	24	1	96	1	1	50		
Longstreet, Ia.	John Paul	700	150	850	700	150	850	70	70	5	922	2	2	18		
Marshall, Texas	R. R. Smith.	255	60	315	273	60	333	32	32	2	367	2	2	58		
Noonday & Coffeyville, Tx.	Thos. F. Swanson.	95	30	125	85	30	115	10	20	2	135	1	1	5		
Overton & Longview Jct, Tx.	C. M. Brown.	185	185	370	185	185	370	20	21	2	206	2	2	29		
Rock, Texas	Chas. F. Hunter.	660	240	900	600	300	900	50	50	5	895	5	5	40		
Port Arthur, Texas.	T. E. Webb.	305	84	389	305	84	389	50	50	3	439	3	3	10		
Shelbyville, Texas.	O. B. Kelley.	125	18	143	125	18	143	23	23	2	166	2	2	10		
Terrell & Greenville, Texas.	J. F. Ragadale.	200	25	225	154	25	179	24	26	3	207	3	3	10		
Winnaboro & Hopkins, Tex.	R. L. Weldon.	225	75	300	425	75	500	30	30	3	533	3	3	27		
Woodville, Texas.		4150	902	5152	4106	885	4991	284	483	28	5497	17	17	349		
														330		

RED RIVER DISTRICT:

Livonia, La.	200	200	50	50	20	10	2	61	6
Poland, La.	200	60	260	140	30	20	2	192	4
Provincial, La.	150	60	210	105	40	20	10	157	12
Red River, La.									6
Saline, La.	90	90	97	97	20	15	2	114	5
St. Maurice, La.	90	90	60	60	30	5	1	66	
Shreveport, La.									
Vernon, La.	150	36	186	182	36	20	2	240	12
Vivian, La.	120	120	120	120	18	18	2	140	6
	1000	156	1156	754	106	860	335	970	43
						148	98		21

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT:

Auburn & Smithdale, Miss.	475	75	550	475	75	550	45	4	*	6	6	30	50
Bayou Chene, La.			185	185		185	31	4	4	599	1	81	46
Brookhaven, Miss.								1	1	217	1		
B. W. Germany													
B. W. Hugb.	600	144	744	276	144	420	60	17	437	1	1	100	40
EBenezer & Vermilion, La.	440	40	480	440	40	480	44	44	480	2	2	30	20
EBestherwood & Gueydan, La.	520	60	580	490	60	580	50	50	5	5	5	35	20
Gloster, Mississippi	380		380	380		380	45	57	3	3	5	57	25
Gulport, Mississippi													
Hammond, La.	500	200	700	491	200	691	50	37	6	734		28	30
Homochitto, Mississippi													
Iowa & Bell City, La.	250		250	300		300	36	26		326		30	10
Jennings, La.	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	100	100	10	1310	10	318	200
Kindler & Oakdale, La.				202		202	10	10		212		212	4
G. Lake Charles, La.	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	120	120	12	1632	12	140	154
B. F. Deaton			78	78		78							
G. F. Deaton	358		358	358		358	40	40	5	565		141	46
D. H. Kirkpatrick	400	120	520	400	120	520							
New Orleans, St. Chas. Ave.													
Italian Mission, N. O.													
M. Palmisano													
Prairie Hayes, La.	320		320	320		320	32	32	4	354	4	10	20
Raymond, La.	650	120	770	650	120	770	65	65	8	843	5	87	87
Welsh, La.													
N. H. Oliver													
Red River District	6693	1259	8352	7254	1259	8613	677	674	63	72	8673	46	761
Marshall District	1000	156	1156	754	106	860	148	98	9	13	970	43	21
Grand Total	4150	902	5152	4166	885	4991	483	483	28	24	5497	17	330
Last Year	11843	2317	14660	12114	2250	14454	1315	1255	100	100	15140	63	1112
Increase	10319	1637	11956	9821	1775	11590	1220	873	82	80	11753	85	742
Decrease	1524	680	2704	2293	475	2868	95	382	18	29	3387	22	370

STATISTICS NO. 4.

RED RIVER DISTRICT, GULF CONFERENCE, 1906.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
	MISSIONS				Board of Ch Extension.	S.S. Union		Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educa'n Society	Education.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Womans H Miss. Socy	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	Total		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School			(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund				
Livonia La.....	5			5	1										
Poland,	10			10	5					1	2				
Provençal ".....	7			7	3										
Red River ".....															
Saline ".....	9			9	2										
St. Maurice ".....	1			1											
Shreveport ".....					2										
Vernon ".....	5			5	2	1									
Vivian ".....	5			5	3										
	42			42	16	1				3					

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Beckville, Tex.....	24			24	5	2		1	1						
Beaumont, Tex.....															
Hughes Springs, Tex.....	23	21	195	239	32	2		2	6	8		2			101
Hunt & Emory, Tex.....	6			6											6
LaPorte & Texas City, Tex.....	25	52		77	15	2		2	2	2	2	2			
Longstreet, La.....	10			10	5			1	1	1	1				3
Marshall, Texas.....	34	26	7	67	20	1		1	1	2		1			
Noonday & Coffeyville, Tex.....	60		15	75	10	1		2	1	1	2		2	5	
Overton & Longview Jct, Tex.....	30		15	45	5			1	1	1					41
Polk, Texas.....	8			8	3			1	1	1		1			1
Port Arthur, Texas.....	20	10		30	12	1		1						5	
Shelbyville, Texas.....	40		35	75	8	2					3				2
Terrell & Greenville, Texas.....	2			2	2										112
Winnshoro & Hopkins, Tex.....	16	4		20	8	1									2
Woodville, Texas.....	50			50	20	2		2	3	2		2			6
	348	113	267	728	145	16	2	13	16	19	7	10	2	10	488

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

Auburn & Smithdale, Miss.....	93	2	105	200	15	1		2	3	3		5			2
Bayou Chene, La.....	9			9	1	1									5
Brookhaven, Miss.....															
Crowley, La.....	6	4		10	2			1	5	2		5			
Ebenezer & Vermillion, La.....	12	18		30	20	1		1	3		2				
Estherwood & Gueydan, La.....	33			33	15	1		1	3						
Gloster, Mississippi.....	80	3		83	10	1		1	4	7					2
Gulfport Mississippi.....															
Hammond, La.....	29	9	30	68	10	1		1	8			5			4
Homochitto, Mississippi.....															
Iowa & Bell City, La.....	15			15	10				2	3		1			
Jennings, La.....	130	45	254	429	40		10	1	5	5	11	4			174
Kinder & Oakdale, La.....															
Lake Charles, La.....	52	6	260	318	80	5		5	5	17		6			100
Lake Charles ct, La.....															
Lutcher & Garyville, La.....								2	21	2		10			
New Orleans, St. Chas. Ave.....	74	36		110	25	3		2	21	2		10		23	
Italian Mission, N. O.....															
Prairie Hayes, La.....															
Raymond, La.....	2	8		10	5	1		1	3	1		1	1		
Welsh, La.....	148	27	82	257	25	1		1	8	5	5	3			40
TOTAL.....	683	158	731	1572	258	16	10	16	67	45	16	42	1	24	321
Red River District.....	42			42	16	1				3					
Marshall District.....	348	113	267	728	145	16	2	13	16	19	7	11	2	10	488
GRAND TOTAL.....	1073	271	998	2342	419	33	12	29	83	67	23	53	3	34	809
Last Year.....	1127	156	618	1901	318	41	10	29	43	28	26	42	2	91	385
Increase.....		115	380	441	101		2		40	39		11	1		424
Decrease.....	54					8					3				22

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.

TREASURER'S REPORT. (CONTINUED.)

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MARSHALL DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missionary Society	Church Extension		Sunday School Union.		Tract Society		F. A. & S. Ed'n Soc.		Education			American Bible Society.		Women's Foreign Miss. Socy		Woman's Home Miss. Socy		Tot'l Oth'r B'nevolent Collect'ns		General Conference Expenses		Confere'ce Claimants.		Episcopal Fund		RECAPIT-ULATION	
		Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Pub. Ed'n Collection	(a) (b) Children's Fund		Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Total Cash	Total C. & V.
Beckville, Tex.	24	5		2		1		1					1						101				1		1		37	37
Beaumont, Tex.																												
Hughes Springs, Tex.	35	204		2		6		6		8			2						6				4		4		402	402
LaPorte & Texas City, Tex.	6			2		2		2					2														12	12
LaPorte & Texas City, Tex.	77	10		2		1		1					1														111	111
Marshall, Tex.	60	7		2		1		1					1														7	7
Marshall, Tex.	25	10		1		1		1					1														15	15
Noonday & Coffeyville, Tex.	93	50		1		1		1					1														12	12
Overtown & Longview Jct, Tex.	28	22		2		1		1					1														90	90
Port Arthur, Texas	30	46		1		1		1					1						41				1		2		38	38
Port Arthur, Texas	29	8		2		2		2											45				5		5		56	56
Shelbyville, Texas	29	8		1		1		1											112								37	37
Terrill & Greenville, Texas	20	2		1		1		1																			45	45
Winnshoro & Hopkins, Tex.	30	20		1		1		1																			202	202
Woodville, Texas	30	20		1		1		1																			4	4
	369	359		16		13		13		3			2						183				2		2		35	35
	359	5		2		2		2		15			4						488				17		24		208	208
	758	145		18		13		16		19			7						488								869	869
																											1512	1512

RED RIVER DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missionary Society	Church Extension		Sunday School Union.		Tract Society		F. A. & S. Ed'n Soc.		Education			American Bible Society.		Women's Foreign Miss. Socy		Woman's Home Miss. Socy		Tot'l Oth'r B'nevolent Collect'ns		General Conference Expenses		Confere'ce Claimants.		Episcopal Fund		RECAPIT-ULATION	
		Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Pub. Ed'n Collection	(a) (b) Children's Fund		Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Total Cash	Total C. & V.
Livonia La.	\$ 5	\$ 1																									\$ 8	\$ 8
Poland, "	10	5																									18	18
Provelal "	7	3																									2	2
Red River "	9	2																									14	14
Sale "	1																										2	2
St Maurice "	5																										13	13
Shreveport "	5																										2	2
Vernon "	5																										10	10
Vivian "	5	3																									10	10
Red River District	42	16		1		13		16		3			10						488				13		13		75	75
Marshall District	78	145		18		16		67		19			42						321				17		24		643	643
New Orleans District	1572	258		26		16		83		42			52						899				48		62		1527	1527
Grand Total	2342	419		45		29		83		64			52						899				65		99		2245	2245

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